



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895.

MONKEY AND SERPENT.

Strange Scenes Witnessed by a Traveler in an Indian Jungle.

How a Venerable Simian Choked the Life Out of a Huge Cobra—Not Satisfied Until His Work Had Been Thoroughly Done.

The wilds of jungle life are full of interesting experiences, and afford the curious traveler many strange and peculiar incidents. The only weapons of animal defense and protection are sagacity and instinct.

The bright sunny plains of India, as well as the low mountain ranges, afford suitable climatic conditions for the haunts of numerous herds of monkeys of many different varieties.

They need no training to manifest the mischievous cunning peculiar to their species. I have often watched them for hours, and laughed many times at their playful pranks as they gambled together on the ground and among the trees.

One day I was much disturbed by the unusual chatter of a troop of these animals a short distance from my bungalow. I proceeded to the scene of their uproar, when they fled in wild disorder, with their young clinging to the females by the neck. I looked around to find, if possible, the cause of their trouble.

In a small tree I soon found a good-sized male specimen left behind, gazing intently at the roots of the tree. Following the direction of his eyes, I was astonished to see a large cobra, coiled and apparently asleep. Here was the cause of their annoyance. This monkey seemed more daring than his fellows, and did not appear the least disturbed at my presence.

My first impulse was to dispatch the serpent with a stout cane. On second thought I concluded to watch the monkey and see what it would do. I never witnessed anything more interesting than the actions of that beast.

He slowly left his perch in the forks of the tree and quietly, with great caution, moved downward toward the serpent until he had approached within about two feet of the reptile. He looked like a solemn old man, seriously moving his head from side to side, as if closely inspecting the object before him. Then he took a firmer hold of the tree with one arm and wrapped his tail closely around the trunk. He

reached forth his hand until it was within six or eight inches of the serpent, and quickly withdrew it again. I was much excited, and wondered if he knew the dangerous character of his adversary. Was he playing unknownly with death? I could scarcely refrain from rushing to his rescue, but resolved to await the issue and watch the strange proceedings.

The hand of the monkey again moved toward the venomous reptile. Is he going to seize the creature? Thoughts of this danger came and go thick and fast, as almost riveted to the ground, I watch with deep emotion. Suddenly, with the quickness of lightning, the monkey grasped the serpent around the neck, close to the head, in such a manner as to render it impossible to inflict its deadly bite, while its body encircled his arm.

The astonishing scene is indescribable. There were loud hissings, rattlings and chattering, and almost screechings, as the monkey danced and leaped in frenzied delight. With many odd grimaces and queer wrinkling of the brow, the monkey seemed almost frantic. He would stop his wild contortions and seriously examine the head and eyes and protruding tongue, again grin and dance about. But stranger movements soon followed.

After a short time of this display of glee, he apparently became tired, and, stooping down on three legs, he commenced to rub the head of the serpent on the hard ground. He would rub awhile, then, with much seriousness, examine the head; then rub it again. Blood began to drip over his hand. This rubbing and examining he repeated again and again, until he had completely rubbed off the head of the cobra. Then, with much chattering and apparent glee, he dropped the writhing body to the ground and scampered off to join his companions in a neighboring grove.

The United States cruiser Alliance is scheduled to leave Newport.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Elwood is in Chicago on business.

W. S. Campbell, of Springfield, is in the city today.

Miss Nellie Veale has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Young is giving a musical this afternoon.

B. F. Burnside is quite sick at his home on North College street.

Attorney Chas. Leforgue has gone to Nashville, Tenn., on legal business.

Miss Grace Hamster will visit Miss Kate Pegram at Lincoln Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Smith, after a short stay in the city, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Miss Belle Vennigerholz and Mrs. Brandau left yesterday for Chicago on a pleasure trip.

Hon. B. K. Durfee was here from Springfield to vote, and last night he went to Chicago.

Miss Clara Kimber arrived home today from a visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

George H. Scott left this morning for a trip to Alton and St. Louis. He will be absent for several days.

A. D. Atterbury of Litchfield was in the city yesterday, the guest of his son, C. M. Atterbury, and family.

Mrs. W. L. Rider of Monticello and Mrs. Emma Moulton of Waukegan are visiting Frank W. Caldwell and wife.

Pearl Brisman entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 12th birthday from 1 to 3 o'clock last Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew returned home today for a vacation. She is attending the Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ill.

Mrs. Captain C. C. Mason, who has been visiting Mrs. S. T. Curtis and family returned yesterday to her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. W. J. Ashmeade of Philadelphia and Miss Madge Wamsley of Terre Haute are in the city, guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. Edward Saxton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis at 6 p. m. Tuesday, April 16, a daughter. The little stranger is the first girl in the Curtis family in thirty-five years. A daughter of the late I. B. Curtis died when a child.

SUICIDE OF A PECK.

A Widower with Four Children Takes Laudanum with Fatal Effect.

This morning at 4 o'clock George B. Peck, aged 45 years, ended his earthly career in his room at Cerro Gordo by taking an ounce of laudanum. Mr. Peck was found breathing hard, and when a doctor was called in it was quickly discovered that the man had taken the poison. He expired in a short time. Mr. Peck was a widower with four children, whose care had given him considerable trouble and worry. He was a son of Abram Peck, of Willow Branch, and a brother of Fillmore Peck. The suicide left property valued at \$3,000 for his children. He had written two letters, one to a young woman at Cerro Gordo, to whom he had been paying some attention, and the other to Willis Armsworth, at whose house he had made his home. The letters contained references mainly to the children. It seems to have been a plain case of discouragement.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. R. Stoutenburgh to G. W. Mendenhall, southeast 1/4, section 12, 18, 2 east; \$12,800.

German Aid Society of Decatur to G. E. Weingarten, lot 1, block 7, South addition; \$1.

Turners Society to same, same lot; \$1. Decatur Ice and Cold Storage company, tract in block 10, Prather, Martin & Gatliff's addition; \$5,000.

William Moser to J. B. Moser et al, lots 3 and 4, block 11, Maroon; \$1.

John Macrair to Frederick Bailey, 80 acres in 17, 15, 1 east—\$3,400.

James F. Pope to Frederick Bailey, 40 acres in 17, 15, 1 east—\$3,200.

Elmer E. Gibson to Geo. W. Thompson, lot in Woodland addition—\$900.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unsold for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice April 17, 1895. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Allen, W. H. Jordan, H. T. Aricus, J. M. Kennedy, George Ry He, L. Longlove, Willie Brown, Alexander Martin, E. D. Grunney, W. W. Murray, W. F. Dupee, John C. Miligan, S. H. Eastman, Wm. F. Parwell, S. H. Resner, Anna Shaler, H. R. Ewing, A. Shaw, Frank B. Francis, J. D. Harris, C. A. Wallace, I. Workman, Bert Held, John Whitte, W. H. Hilton, Alexander

LADIES' LIST.

Boley, Katie Moore, Maggie Collins, Nellie Summers, Mary Brown, E. A. Tompkins, Alice Goetz, Grace Tucker, J. W. Jerome, F. A. White, Lizzy

On Trial.

In the county court Milton Lutz, who hails from the vicinity of Oakley, is on trial by jury today on the charge of the betrayal of Miss Lillie Shively, who has an infant child in arms. Lutz enters a general denial of guilt. His attorney is J. M. Gray, and I. R. Mills and I. A. Buckingham appear for the prosecution.

EASTER SPOONS, Prayer Book's, book marks, violet holders and a great many new and pretty things in Sterling Silver and fine leathers are now on sale at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.

Go to Grass

For paints, oils and varnishes. The largest stock in the city and prices the lowest. \$2w

A MARRIAGE license has been granted Joseph R. Yaegel and Miss Laura B. Ethridge, both of Decatur.

YAEDEL-ETHEBRIDGE.

A Beautiful Home Wedding This Afternoon.

Joseph R. Yaegel and Miss Laura B. Ethridge were united in marriage this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, No. 404 East Decatur street. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Eckman, of Macon.

The bride was attired in a becoming costume of white crepon and wore natural flowers for ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaegel received many beautiful and useful presents. The congratulations extended were the most cordial. Both the bride and groom are well known, the bride being a young lady of many graces and the groom, who is employed at the establishment of H. C. Anthony on East Main street, is a young man of sterling qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaegel have at once commenced housekeeping at their new home on Whitmer street, with the best wishes of all.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, April 17.—News is received that the Fast Mail on the Atlantic Coast line was wrecked and burned about 100 miles off Fayetteville, N. C., early this morning. No further particulars.

The Hospital benefit performance will occur at the Grand to-morrow night. Go.

Blue Mound.

At the village election held here yesterday the Temperance ticket won on the issue of license or no license, the majority against license being 21. But the People's ticket was successful with the exception of one trustee. The candidates elected were: T. W. Wood, president, L. Parkerly and E. F. Brown, trustees, and Alva Blanchard clerk, on the People's ticket, and G. W. Patton trustee, on the Temperance ticket.

Blue Mound is sold against license, and no mistake about it. But there are other questions to be considered besides saloon license in Blue Mound, and on these questions the people of the village and a majority of the people by their votes have said that they believe the candidates on the People's ticket are best qualified to serve them, and it is claimed by some that the temperate and harsh language used by some of our temperance orators against the People's ticket helped to the success.

The Republicans of Blue Mound and all other good people rejoice to know of the election of Col. Condit as mayor of the good city of Decatur, for it means good government of the city for two years at least, and all are proud of the Decatur REPUBLICAN for the good work done by it during the campaign in helping to elect the gallant colonel and the rest of the Republican ticket.

April 17, 1895.

Housekeepers, Attention.

Now is the house cleaning season and a good time to have your feathers renovated and mattresses worked over. Also new mattresses of any kind made to order at our mattress factory, Library Block. DECATUR TENT & AWNING CO. April 13-22w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
April	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/4	57 1/4
May	56 3/4	57 3/4	56 3/4	57 1/4
July	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/4	57 1/4
September	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/4	57 1/4
Corn—				
April	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
May	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
July	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
September	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
Oats—				
April	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/4	28 3/4
May	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/4	28 3/4
July	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/4	28 3/4
Lard—				
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Rice—				
May	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2

May wheat—puts 50¢, calls 53¢.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—16. Estimated, 12, year ago, 30.

Corn—118. Estimated, 125; a year ago, 340.

Oats—116. Estimated, 120; a year ago, 232.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 120; Oats, 165.

Big receipts 19,000; estimated, 20,000. Market 5 1/2¢ lower. Lights, \$4.00; mixed, \$4.00; 25 heavy, \$4.00; 25, \$4.00; 25, \$4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle receipts 9,000; market steady.

Minneapolis received 55 cars of wheat and Duluth 50, a total of 104. Last year, 322.

Total clearances of wheat 300,000 bu.; flour 40,000 barrels—equal to 500,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 70,000 bu. The trade in corn was very small, making a very dull market.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—On coast, wheat very inactive. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat quiet, but steady, corn quiet. English country markets quiet, but steady. French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat and corn steady, demand moderate.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

SPECIALS!

Your choice of any of our Capes up to \$10 at 6.98.
Your choice of any of our Capes up to \$15 at 9.98.
Your choice of any of our Capes up to \$25 at 14.98.
Parasols 98c, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Great Sale of Hats.

- Children's Hats and Caps at 19c.
- Children's Straw Hats, trimmed, at 25c.
- Ladies' Sailor Hats, trimmed, at 25c.
- Ladies' Black Leghorn Hats, untrimmed, 33c.
- Children's White Leghorn Hats at 29c.
- Thirty-five different styles of Ladies' New Spring Hats at 69c.
- Boys' Military Caps at 25c.
- Boys' and Girls' Bicycle Caps at 25c.
- Ladies' and Misses' Bicycle Leggings at 98c, \$1.50 and 2.00 pair.
- Ladies' Lace Collars at 49c.
- Ladies' Silk Collarettes at 98c.
- Ladies' Lace Shoulder Capes at \$3.
- Ladies' and Misses' Belts; never so large a line shown and at such low prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.
- 100 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, greatest line ever shown; our price for this sale 98c.
- 1,000 yards of Lace at 5c yard.

A Blessing to the Housewife.

Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

HAVING recently put in machinery specially adapted to do Family Washing, we desire to state that we are now ready to accommodate the ladies in the shortest time possible. All articles (not starched) such as Sheets, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Handkerchiefs, &c., will be washed and returned, ironed. All others—rough dry—starched when necessary.

The work will be elegant, delivery prompt, and the cost 5 cents per pound, making the cost per average family from 75 cents to \$1.25. We feel confident that the plan will please all, and do away with great annoyance at home. We invite a trial. Telephone 448.

Ehrman's Laundry.

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For tailor-made dresses when trimming is to be used at all, there are half-inch passementeries made with overlapping sequins and put on like braid. Not much smooth cloth is shown this season, but that which is exhibited is very attractive. The broadcloths come in pretty shades of red and brown and green and pinkish tans. Coverlets are on the bargain counter at half the price of those of last fall.

But it is the accessories and not the materials which make the gown this year. Using almost any material for a foundation, it is possible to conceal it beneath a mass of trimmings so that it is hardly seen. Of all the trimmings used, none are so popular as flowers, and these are put anywhere, either in bunches or in stripes or bands. For solid trimmings small flowers are used, but the larger ones are put in bunches. It will soon be a very ordinary thing to see a fashion-made dress with a vest and a collar of rosebuds or forget-me-nots. Capes are trimmed with bands of flowers, and the flower box is necessary accessory to one's toilet.

It is the correct thing now to have one's flower box match the flowers on the hat and parasol. Hats made entirely of flowers and green leaves are displayed in every milliner's window. Some of the prettiest are made of pansies. A pansy hat and box will be one of the features of the Easter procession.

Giant pansies are made the size of lilies, and one or two of them are used with white lace as the sole trimming for leghorn hats.

But it seems not to be enough to deck one's hat and gown with blossoms. Even the fans are made of flowers, and the parasols are made of garlands with all sorts of floral decorations. Some of the parasols are of solid roses. These are mingled with grasses and leaves until no vestige of the silk beneath is visible.

A white chiffon parasol has a wreath of roses running from the tip to the edge in a winding course. Others have flowers and grasses bordering the edge.

One beautiful parasol of white satin had a bunch of orchids at the top, and one or two set around in careless fashion on the body of the parasol.

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Hava You Beds to Rent?

Next Monday two gentlemen will make a house-to-house canvass of the city in the interest of the German Baptist national camp-meeting to be held at Oakland Park in May and June. The gentlemen will ask these questions: How many people can you furnish sleeping accommodations without discommoding yourself? How many can you furnish beds in case you are crowded? There will be a large number of visitors in Decatur, and many of them will have to be accommodated at night in the homes of our people. They will pay 25 cents a night for each person, and if it is agreeable possibly they will take breakfast where they sleep. Get ready to tell the committee what you will be able to do. april-8-dw

He Has Moved.

A. J. Dunston, the best horse shoer on earth, has moved his shoeing shop to No. 136, S. Franklin street, one block south of H. H. & Co. He has a large stock of shoes on hand, and is prepared to shoe all kinds of horses at short notice. april-8-dw

Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come. Andy always guarantees satisfaction. Remember the place—South Franklin, between Main and Wood streets. april-8-dw

NIGHT GLOW LAMP.

This is the nicest lamp for the sick room, nursery, bedroom, dark corners, closets, or to burn all night, and is ornamental as well as useful—no smoke, no smell. It is a miniature gas-house, gasometer and gas-burner combined. One filling of kerosene burns two hundred hours. Price 30 cents.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WOMEN'S and Misses navy blue and black bloomers made to order. Estimates given for 5 or more suits to Clubs also Women and misses glove fitting bicycle legging made to order.

LYNN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

MARRIED.

On April 26, at 5 p. m., by Rev. E. B. Mauger, of the U. S. church, Charles Miller and Miss Mary E. Adamson.

There was a large company present and a wedding feast was served. There were many handsome gifts. The couple will reside at 188 North Clinton street.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

GEN. SCHOFIELD will attend the inter-state drill at Memphis in May.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of *Ballard's Cough Syrup*. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson Drug Store.

REMAINS of M. T. Horan have been taken from the Wheeling ruins.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, and after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

DISSENS for the new gunboats are in Secretary Herbert's hands.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were felt at Venice and Verona last night.

Go to Grass

For wall paper. The largest designs at lowest prices. Store open until 8 p. m. april-8-dw

COL. C. K. PIER, a war veteran of Milwaukee, Wis., is dead.

Go to Grass

And have your signs painted. 3-12

SERIOUS trouble exists between cattle men and homesteaders in Beaver county, Oklahoma.

CHARLES JANDA, a New York Bohemian, killed his sister-in-law and then attempted suicide.

GENERAL McNULTY will not pay rentals to distilleries in the trust not in operation.

St. Louis pressed brick works at Glen Carbon, Ill., burned. Loss, \$500,000.

THE directors of the Roby Racing Association will open the track to-day.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc., are inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—A dinner—like a work in the morning, April 17, 1905.

WANTED—Horsemen before breeding to call on Fred V. Moore's farm and see the great Mammoth stallion, "Dr. Kelley," record 2 1/4 miles in 1:50 in Mason county. April 17-1905.

WANTED—Young lady would like to have employment as a private and small amount of kind of housework. Call at 479 Spring avenue. April 29-1905.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at 388 West Edwards st. 14-11.

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves at half price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits, upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 282 East Main street, just west of Grindley's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. april-8-dw

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner yet waves over the land of the free, and especially over B. M. Brookshire's Hardware Store, 119 N. Water street, where you will find the complete line of hardware, including Cooking Stoves, etc., at prices far below downtown rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 11-14

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, East William street, lot 40x125 feet, west Decatur, lot 70x125, lot 120x125, five and seven-room houses, West 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 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WORSE AND WORSE!

The More the Whisky Trust Books Are Examined Into

THE BIGGER THE SWINDLE APPEARS.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Expended and Totally Unaccounted For in the Records of the Company—Likely to be Ousted.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Of the many sensational stories furnished by the whisky trust since Joseph R. Greenhut had himself appointed receiver and was ousted by the stockholders, none approaches in magnitude that furnished by the filing with Judge Showalter in the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon of the balance sheet of the company as it appeared March 31, 1903. Practically the whole iniquitous reign of the Greenhut faction is covered by the figures therein, which are startling even to those who had been told in advance that disclosures of an enormous nature were to be made. It is totally unaccounted for, to say nothing of other items which appear all right at first glance and which are offset by figures on the books.

The first irregular item occurs in the notorious purchase of the Schufeldt and Calumet distilleries. The net cost of these distilleries, after charging inventory to capital in operating plants, is put down at \$1,034,270. The amount derived from sale of \$4,984 shares of treasury stock (these are the shares the company sold itself) is then deducted, leaving in round numbers \$60,000. A note by the experts in regard to this purchase charges that \$244,443 are unaccounted for on the books. The note is as follows:

"We find no voucher showing the payments for the Schufeldt distillery. We find only a check for the amount charged on the books \$1,000,000, with a memorandum on the back of credit by payments aggregating \$1,355,557, and of the balance of \$244,443 to the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Co.'s credit with Lyman J. Gage, then vice-president of the First national bank of Chicago, of which the books take no account."

Another note in the same connection is as follows:

"To meet cash payments required by contracts for purchase of Calumet distillery, the following two deposits were made in Chicago: Deposit of \$100,000 in First national bank, Chicago; and deposit of \$150,000 in Chicago national bank. No voucher or check showing to whom paid."

In the opinion of those who are in a position to know, while no open charge can be made on this last information, it shows a method of bookkeeping, if not more, that is, to say the least, exceedingly irregular.

Coming to the purchase of the Star, Crescent, Central and Nebraska distilleries, the report of the experts says:

"We find no voucher or other evidence of the expenditure of six drafts on J. R. Greenhut issued by him between November 15 and 30, 1892, and paid through the German-American national bank of Peoria, supposed to be drawn for cash payments, account of these distilleries."

Five matured notes of Samuel Woolner in favor of the Star and Crescent and the Central and Nebraska distilleries, all paid by exchange through the German-American national bank, amounted to \$185,000, and \$300,000 was paid to Samuel Woolner for which there is no voucher, and to which the experts have affixed the note. "Explanation required."

The total deductions from the cost of the purchase of these distilleries are put down at \$185,000, which is the second discrepancy shown in the report.

The third discrepancy comes under the head of "Items to be accounted for." The sum of these is \$510,134. They are itemized as follows:

Payments to J. B. Greenhut, January 18, 1893, through German American national bank, \$9,000; payments to Samuel Woolner, January 12, 1893, check on Central Trust Co., New York, cancelled check missing, \$50,000. Payment to Samuel Woolner, January 13, 1893, check on Central Trust Co., New York, cancelled check missing, \$81,000; draft on National Bank of Illinois, Chicago, favor of Counselman & Day or company, \$204,708. (Bought on February 20, 1893, through German American national bank, no voucher found and the only explanation being the words "settlement of purchase" written in books subsequent to the original entry check on German American national bank, dated December 28, 1893—\$400,000). This check was given to cover payment of four eastern drafts of \$100,000 each in favor of Moore & Schley, a brokerage firm, dated at New York, and signed by J. B. Greenhut, president and drawn through the Peoria bank. As with the preceding item the only explanation here are the words "purchases," written in the book subsequent to the original entry.

This makes the total discrepancy under the head of items to be accounted for about \$754,708; but there is a credit in Central Trust Co. of New York of \$244,568, which reduces these figures to \$510,134.

This money is put down as loss charged against investment accounts in the report of the experts, and a note states the amount was written off after the books were closed for the fiscal year of 1893, and that no details or information were given. The accounting for these large expenditures, among them a loan to H. L. Terrell, trustee, of \$27,000, is shown, say the experts in their report, for the sole purpose of agreeing with the company's books, otherwise it would merit notice only as one of the methods used for accounting. The following remarkable note closes the balance sheet:

"The company's books are under the charge of the treasurer, who is also one of the directors. They contain figures only which have been entered by the bookkeeper without any information as to their meaning, except what the treasurer choose to give him or what he may have inferred from the circumstances. The treasurer understood the books, but no one else, except possibly the directors; hence it has been and is an impossibility to properly audit the expenditures, which run into millions, from the books in their present condition. Some idea of the total lack of information in the books is given by the notes attached in this report to some of the items."

Levy Meyer and S. D. Rice, of the reorganization committee, left for Peoria yesterday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the trust there to-day. All the Greenhut crowd are likely to be ousted.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.
An Additional Circular to Internal Revenue Collectors.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Commissioner Miller yesterday afternoon issued an additional circular to internal revenue collectors in which he said:

"In case of incorrect income-tax returns now filed in your office, you will notify the persons who filed such returns that they must appear within a reasonable time, specifying the date and place for appearance, and correct or explain such returns, and that on their failure to appear and make such corrections, you will correct and increase the amount of such returns, stating the particular corrections which shall be made and the amounts by which said returns will be increased."

"Where persons and corporations liable to make return have neglected or refused to make returns, and where, in your opinion, false or fraudulent returns have been filed, you will give notice to the delinquents, and to those who made such false or fraudulent returns, to appear and show cause why penalties shall not be charged against them."

A GRUESOME CATCH
Taken from the River at Kansas City by Two Fishermen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—John Sullivan and John Cassidy, fishermen, found a whisky barrel lodged in a pile of brushwood in the Missouri river, one-half a mile from the bank at the foot of Lydia avenue. The barrel contained the mutilated remains of a human being.

When brought ashore and turned upside down the arms and legs of a man rolled out on the ground, followed by the head of a man. Securely wedged in at the bottom of the barrel was the trunk of a man. The barrel was demolished so that the trunk could be removed.

It is impossible to identify the remains, owing to the state of decomposition. In life the man was evidently about 30 years old, smooth-faced, clean-shaven, with irregular teeth, three of which are missing. Coroner Bedford inclines to the opinion that the body was a student's cadaver.

CHARLES H. MANSUR.
Death Finally Comes to the Relief of the Sufferer.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Charles H. Mansur, of Missouri, deputy controller of the treasury, died shortly before 7 a. m. yesterday. Early in the night the physician abandoned the faint ray of hope that lingered and discontinued administering medicine. Only the robust constitution of the man and the affectionate ministrations of his family and friends prolonged existence until morning.

The remains were shipped to Missouri over the Pennsylvania railroad at 3 p. m., accompanied by Mr. Mansur, Jr., and his mother and Private Secretary Fisher. While Mr. Mansur's home for the past thirty-six years has been in Chillicothe, Mo., the funeral services will be held and the interment take place at Richmond, where the mother of the deceased is buried.

THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY
Duly Celebrated by the Colored People of the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The colored people of the district of Columbia yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the abolition of involuntary servitude in the south by a street parade and public exercises. The procession was reviewed at the White House by the president, who stood alone on the portico, and at the district government building by the district commissioners.

At Lincoln park a great crowd gathered about Lincoln's statue and listened to addresses by Prof. Jesse Dawson, Prof. I. Garland Penn and others. All the marshals in the parade wore crepe out of respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass.

NARROW ESCAPE
Of Fifteen Miners from a Burning Pit—Mines Suffocated.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 17.—Reports reached here yesterday that one of the mines of the Crescent Coal Co. at Gallup caught fire and that fifteen men were almost suffocated from smoke and gas. They were carried out after the fire was extinguished.

Jim Flynn, the well-known middleweight pugilist, who was to sign articles to fight Billy Lewis here in May, was one of the miners taken from the mine in an unconscious condition. A number of mules were suffocated.

Increase Granted and Strike Declared Off.
Augusta, Me., April 17.—The 10 per cent. increase in wages demanded by the spinners and weavers of the Vassalboro woolen mills has been granted, and the strike has been declared off.

Fall Dead.
OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 15.—Rev. George Clark fell dead this morning of apoplexy.

NICARAGUA'S REPLY,

Should It Prove Unsatisfactory to Great Britain,

MAY CHANGE THE ASPECT OF AFFAIRS.

What England Might Resort To to Enforce Payment of Her Claims Against Nicaragua—The Latter May Pay Under Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—If Great Britain, as reported, considers Nicaragua's reply unsatisfactory and proceeds to take immediate steps for the collection of the demanded "smart money" for the explosion of Hatch, the Nicaragua incident will immediately take on a new aspect. It is understood that the terms of the Nicaraguan diplomatic note were submitted to and approved by this government before delivery to Great Britain. With the rejection of Nicaragua's proposition, the controversy returns to the same conditions which existed before the reply was made, except that the payment of the \$15,000 demanded is now due, the seven weeks from February 26 having expired yesterday. The United States has already been assured that no Nicaraguan port where American interests are important will be bombarded, but the question of Great Britain's attaching Nicaragua's custom receipts is still an open one, in which the United States, it is said at the state department, has not yet made any representations.

A member of the diplomatic corps said to-day that the United States would not be warranted in interfering with Great Britain in the collection of legitimate debts, providing no injury was inflicted on the interests of the United States, which are recognized by all nations as paramount on the American isthmus and especially in any country which included territory available for interoceanic transportation by canal or otherwise.

As to the measures which Great Britain might resort to to enforce payment of her claims against Nicaragua (short of bombarding Greytown, which is not a probable step), it is suggested blockade of Nicaragua ports could be effected so as to prevent their vocation until a settlement had been reached.

Great Britain could also take forcible possession of the customhouse at Corinto and collect all duties on imports into the country until the sum thus collected equalled the amount of the demand made. To do this, however, she will be compelled to land a force of marines in the town and would be therefore, for the time being, in the possession of Nicaraguan soil.

There is good authority for the statement that Nicaragua, rather than resort to war with Great Britain, will probably pay the money demanded. She will, however, pay it under protest and insist that it has been wrung from her arbitrarily and by force, and that in thus yielding to the inevitable she cannot be understood as agreeing that the claim is a just one until it shall first have been passed upon by a board of arbitration.

MISSING LINKS
In the Chain of Evidence Against Durant Constantly Coming to Light.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Late yesterday afternoon the detectives searching the church, found a missing glove and a hat belonging to Blanche Lamont. They also found the knob of the door which opened to the belfry. It is believed that somewhere about the church the murderer hid the articles which would incriminate him. The detectives are certain that the assassin concealed about the church school books were found yesterday afternoon. This find makes one of the most important links in the chain of evidence the police are forging around Durant. It establishes beyond the possibility of question that the murdered girl went directly from the normal school to the church where she met her death.

The statements of Miss Pleasanton and other pupils of the normal school establish the fact that Durant met Miss Lamont just as she left school, and that the two went away together. The two therefore could have reached the church so that Durant could have committed the murder and concealed the clothes before he was seen by King descending from the belfry in a state of extreme agitation. The shoes and books had been forced out of sight between the ceiling and the side of the building.

Miss Lamont's body was shipped to Montana. The remains of Miss Williams will be interred this afternoon.

LEPROSY IN HAWAII.
Its Eradication May be Undertaken by Chicago Physician.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Mail advices from Hawaii state that the government authorities have communicated with Dr. Albert D. Hale, of Chicago, with a view to having him take charge of the government experimental laboratory for the discovery of means to eradicate leprosy.

Dr. Hale visited Hawaii some time ago, and expressed a desire to undertake the bacteriological experiments under government direction, and it is in pursuance of this plan that the health department has submitted a proposal which it is believed he will accept.

The lepers on the island of Molokai have organized a brass band, and Admiral Beardslee, in command of the United States steamship Philadelphia, is taking an active interest in their efforts. In order to secure instruments for the lepers a concert was given at Honolulu, and Admiral Beardslee tendered the services of the Philadelphia's band for the occasion.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A. L. Blanchard, of Huron county, O., was fatally shot in a dispute over a line fence on a farm purchased at Sheriff's sale.

—The preliminary trial of State Senator Goebel for the killing of John L. Sanford, at Covington, Ky., was begun yesterday.

—Train Robber Oliver C. Perry was arrested at Weehawken, N. J., by Detective Clifford yesterday. He denied his identity at first, but afterward confessed.

—The condition of Gen. R. S. Stevenson, business manager of the Pueblo Chieftain, who is lying dangerously ill at the Victoria hotel in Chicago, is unchanged.

—The Vanderbilt-Iscelin-Morgan syndicate, who have undertaken to defend the American cup, have decided to name the new yacht now building at Bristol the "Defender."

—As a result of the advance in oil between 400 and 500 new wells have been started in the Indiana field in Blackfork, Wells, Adams, Jay and Randolph counties. All leases possible are being made.

—Judge Showalter vacated the restraining order against Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, making their income-tax return. A hearing on the application was set for two weeks from yesterday.

—The London Globe asserts that Great Britain will refuse to accept the answer of the Nicaraguan government to the British ultimatum, and will take immediate steps to enforce her demands.

—Hon. Everett Sattonhall, collector of internal revenue of the district of Boston during President Cleveland's first administration, died at his home in Brooklyn, Monday night, aged 70.

—Capt. Joshua Slocum leaves Boston the latter part of this week in his sloop Spray, in tow for New York, where he will take in supplies and then set sail southward for a voyage around the world.

—James Stein and John Mathias, employed in Louis Emmons' saw mill at Foraker, O., were killed Monday evening by the bursting of a boiler. Sebe and George Emmons were injured, and the former is not expected to live.

—There is a slight improvement in the condition of the flooded districts in New Hampshire. The water in the Cochecho river is falling slowly, and the danger of the dam giving away at Cochecho mills, East Rochester, is past.

—The officials of the agricultural department are satisfied with the general experiments made at Cornell university which have shown the possibility of making butter from the whey left after the manufacture of cheese.

—Duke Albert, heir apparent to the duchy of Wurttemberg, has been seriously injured by falling from a horse most from his horse. He is suffering from concussion of the brain. The physicians, however, do not believe that his life is in danger.

—A dispatch from Shanghai to a London news agency says a proclamation bearing the emperor's signature has been issued, describing the empire as finished, and asserting that he is unable to govern any longer, and that the officials he trusted are corrupt.

—Jacksonville, Fla., was thrown into great excitement Monday evening by a sudden and hostile meeting on the street between City Attorney Barr and County Commissioner Marvin. Barr fired three shots, but neither man was hurt.

—Secretary Gresham, through Ambassador Bayard, has informed Great Britain that this country will not permit, without protest, the bombardment of Greytown, and that the landing of English troops on Nicaragua soil will be viewed as an act inimical to American interests.

—Havana hospitals are overflowing with the wounded men brought from the interior. They came last week at the rate of twenty-five a day. The dead are buried at night in order to avoid comment. There are about 500 now in the hospitals, 75 per cent. of whom will die.

—The miners' officials of the Pittsburgh district have issued a call for a delegate convention to be held on Friday, April 19, to consider the status of the present strike for the sixty-nine cent rate for mining. It is believed the convention will decide on declaring the strike off.

—George W. Forsythe, of San Francisco, husband of Mrs. Ella Forsythe, the missing woman whom Durant is suspected of making away with, positively denies that she ever visited Emanuel church, or knew anybody connected with it. He believes she was drowned in San Francisco bay.

CHARGED WITH ABORTION.
One of the Oldest Physicians in Jackson, Mich., Arrested.

JACKSON, Mich., April 17.—Dr. J. D. North, one of the oldest physicians in this city, and Curtis Harwood have been arrested, charged with having caused the death of Miss Fannie Fox, who died at the home of the Good Samaritan Monday from the effects of a criminal operation, it is claimed. Harwood and the girl were cousins, and he acknowledged that they were intimate. Harwood says that Dr. North committed the crime. Dr. North says that while treating Miss Fox he detected nothing amiss, and that he knows nothing of the operation, if there was one.

Struck by a Freight Train.
WASHINGTON, Pa., April 17.—Maggie Schrader, 14 years of age, while crossing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track about two miles west of this place yesterday morning, was struck by a freight train. Her head was crushed, and it is thought she is fatally injured. Her aged grandmother narrowly escaped being struck.

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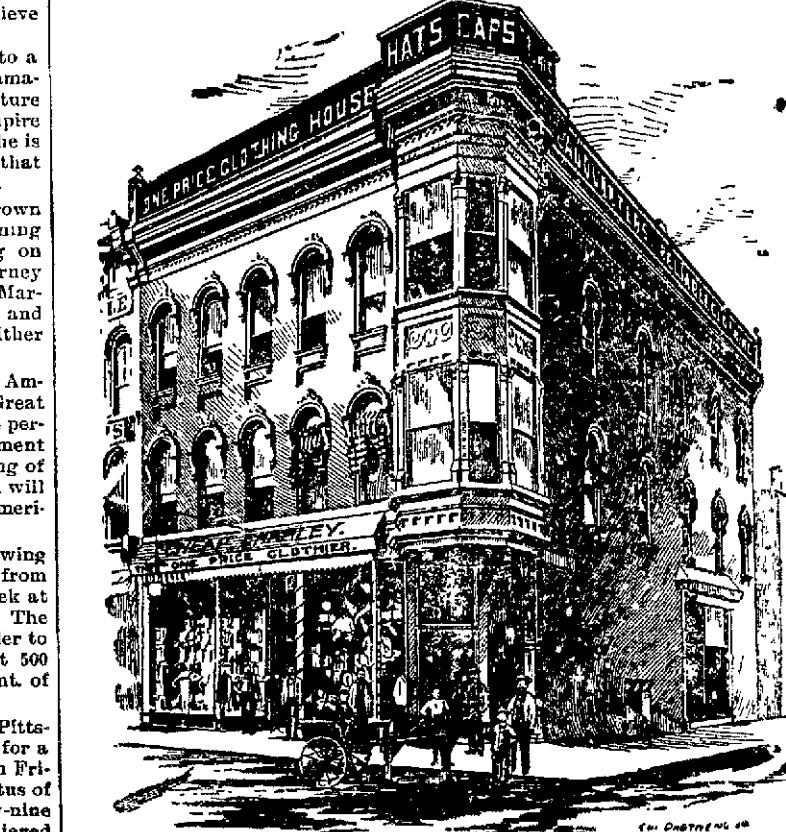
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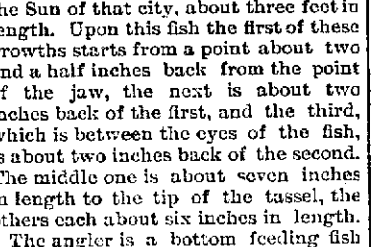
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The American angler, in many respects a remarkable fish, takes its name from three curious growths projecting from the top of its head with which it angles for prey. These growths are something like flexible, proportionately slender quills from which the feathery web upon the sides has been entirely stripped except for a little tuft upon the end. Each quill-like projection is made to serve as a rod and line, with a bait upon the end of it. When not in use they lie together flat upon the angler's head, extending back in a line between the eyes, and are scarcely distinguishable except on close inspection. They do not start from the same point in the fish's head, but are all in line, the first one not far back from the point of the upper jaw, and the last one a line between the eyes. The middle one is a little the longest of the three. The angler here pictured is now at the New York aquarium. It is, says the Sun of that city, about three feet in length. Upon this fact, the first of these growths starts from a point about two and a half inches back from the point of the jaw, the next is about two inches back of the first, and the third, which is between the eyes of the fish, is about two inches back of the second. The middle one is about seven inches in length to the tip of the tassel, the others each about six inches in length. The angler is a bottom feeding fish and it lives mostly upon the bottom. Like all fish it can in some degree change its color to match its surroundings. The angler lies upon the bottom, perhaps partly covered with mud or sand, or partly imbedded in seaweed. Dig as it may be its make-up is such that it is practically invisible. It opens its capacious mouth and creates the quill-like growths, or flexible spines, upon its back. It curves these spines over forward, bow like, in front of and over its mouth, and there it dangles the tassels in the water as bait. As the spines are set at different points and are of somewhat different lengths the baits are not all together, and the attraction is multiplied. It is like a man putting three hooks on his line a little



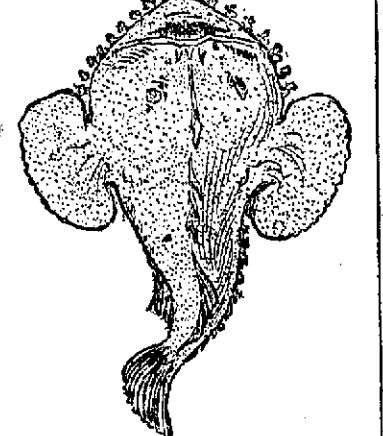
apart. The angler does not intend that the fishes shall take the bait, but only that they shall be attracted, and when it has drawn them near enough it snaps its big jaws together upon such as are within reach.

The angler is variously known as the goosefish, all-mouth, bellowfish and devilfish, though it is difficult to see why it should be called devilfish, for in appearance it is rather comical than devilish. The angler here illustrated, which is the larger of two at the city's aquarium, is, as already stated, about 3 feet in length. It is about 15 inches wide across the body, and about 3 1/2 feet across its extended fins; its weight is 35 to 40 pounds; it is not full grown. At its full growth the American angler is generally about 4 feet long, and sometimes grows a little longer.

The American angler is ordinarily chocolate colored or drab, and its back is marked all over. It has a fringe of barbels all around the under side of its body. Its mouth extends almost entirely across its body; its under jaw projects greatly. Its side fins look something like elephant's ears; it uses them mainly to balance itself with and to facilitate its movement up or down in the water, making but very small use of them as an aid in swimming. It propels itself mainly with its tail, which is very powerful. The angler uses its tail as one might use a single oar in rowing, and as it moves forward its body weaves with something the motion that sculling might impart to a square-bowed skiff. It is rather slow and sluggish in movement, and yet it is a fair swimmer, and it moves with an appearance of momentum and power.

The angler lives on fish and crustacea; a full-grown angler will eat a codfish weighing five or six pounds, or a good-sized lobster. It has two sets of teeth, the first set, which are from one-quarter to seven-eighths of an inch in length, being just within the lips, with these it rends and tears its food. Further back in its mouth it has another set of shorter, flat teeth, for crushing; with these it cracks the shells of crustacea. Suppose it catches a lobster; the angler might bite and kill it with its first rows of teeth, and it would then pass it back to the crushing teeth, where the shell would be taken off. The angler can clean a lobster of its shell pretty well; sometimes it rejects the big claws, meat and all. At the same time it may swallow some fragments of shell; and often there are found in the angler small lobsters and crabs, with the shells complete, which it may have swallowed intentionally or inadvertently.

The American angler is found along the Atlantic coast as far south as the Cape of Delaware. They most abound in the spring and fall.



THE AMERICAN ANGLER.

In Most Cases It Is Merely an Attack of Dyspepsia.

It is probable that in a great majority of cases biliousness, so called, has no relation to trouble with the liver, but is, in fact, nothing more than an attack of dyspepsia. On this supposition the aggravated phenomena, such as headache, vomiting, feverishness and general indisposition, which are present in bilious attacks, are easily explained by what is known as auto-infection.

As we all know, if the food taken into the stomach is not properly cared for, it undergoes putrefaction. It is the absorption of these germs of putrefaction by the blood which gives rise to the familiar phenomena of biliousness; and because the poison is generated and exerts its influence in the same body, the process is called auto-infection—that is, self-infection.

To the presence of these germs of putrefaction in the blood are due also the bad taste in the mouth and the muddy complexion which characterize so-called bilious people. The presence of bile is not necessary to the production of such disorders.

In short, every phenomenon connected with a typical case of biliousness may be satisfactorily explained as resulting from the presence of the germs of poison in the blood.

This being true, much can be done in the way of preventing such attacks by regulating the diet and keeping the bowels open.

In treating an acute attack of biliousness the digestive canal must be immediately relieved of its unmanageable burden by an emetic or a brisk cathartic or in some cases by both.

After this has been thoroughly done we may allay the irritation of the stomach, which has caused the vomiting, by swallowing bits of ice or draughts of some acid drink, like unsweetened lemonade. The headache and feverishness will usually disappear with the relief of the stomach and bowels. Rest and quiet will complete the cure.

Repeated attacks of biliousness are liable to be excited by some organic disorder, especially of the heart or liver, and affections of these organs should be carefully excluded by a medical examination.—Youth's Companion.

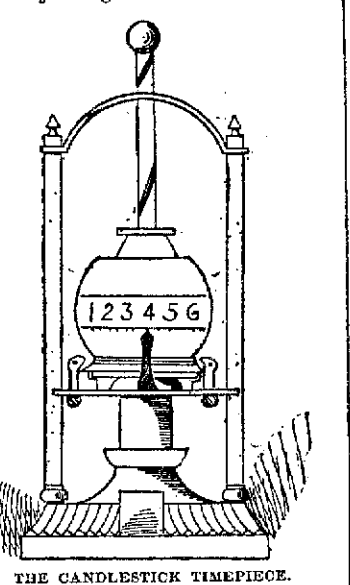
Prof. Renk, who is engaged in making some interesting experiments on the vitality of the comma bacilli, the so-called "microbe of cholera," has just finished a treatise containing his observations on the ability of such organisms to withstand intense cold. He has found that they will live for some time, and exhibit their usual liveliness in a temperature 10 degrees colder than freezing. A single "culture" of these germs in a bowl of beef broth, reduced to a temperature of from 5 to 7 degrees below the zero of the centigrade thermometer (which is about the same as 20 to 25 above the zero mark of the Fahrenheit instrument) were usually lively at the end of 100 hours' exposure. He found, however, that as they were interruptedly exposed to such a degree of cold for a longer period than that mentioned above, they gradually lost vitality, and at the end of five days were perfectly lifeless, and utterly unable to do damage, should they be taken into the human system.

Electric Traction in Russia.
At present there is only one electric street railway in Russia, and that is only two miles long. It is located in the town of Kiev and the power to the dynamo is furnished by two sixty horsepower gas engines.

CANDLESTICK CLOCK.
It Indicates Time as Correctly as a Clock by Piece of Mechanism.

A candlestick timepiece, as shown in the accompanying cut, has been designed by an English inventor, which is said to be as accurate as a clock.

In this invention the candle is entirely exposed to the air, which keeps it cool, the globe and fittings resting upon and, by gravity only, following the candle in its decrease in length whilst burning, consequently, it is stated, the pressure exerted upon the candle is uniform throughout. A valuable feature of this candlestick is its simplicity. It has no parts depending on wheels or springs to get out of order. To work this apparatus it is only necessary to light the candle, lift the



THE CANDLESTICK TIMEPIECE.

globe gallery and sliding piece by the knob, then pass the flame up through the hole in the center of the dome, thus illuminating the globe, which may be made of opal or other transparent material, allow the lower end of candle to descend gently into the socket in base, then as the candle burns and decreases in length the part resting on it descends with it, but the gallery being free to revolve in the steps, or sliding pieces upon which it rests, is caused to turn round by the action of the spiral groove in rod B, carrying with it the globe and causing the figures to pass the hand or indicator, which, whilst it descends with the other parts, is prevented from turning by the guide rods.—Invention.

ABOUT BILIOUSNESS.

In Most Cases It Is Merely an Attack of Dyspepsia.

It is probable that in a great majority of cases biliousness, so called, has no relation to trouble with the liver, but is, in fact, nothing more than an attack of dyspepsia. On this supposition the aggravated phenomena, such as headache, vomiting, feverishness and general indisposition, which are present in bilious attacks, are easily explained by what is known as auto-infection.

As we all know, if the food taken into the stomach is not properly cared for, it undergoes putrefaction. It is the absorption of these germs of putrefaction by the blood which gives rise to the familiar phenomena of biliousness; and because the poison is generated and exerts its influence in the same body, the process is called auto-infection—that is, self-infection.

To the presence of these germs of putrefaction in the blood are due also the bad taste in the mouth and the muddy complexion which characterize so-called bilious people. The presence of bile is not necessary to the production of such disorders.

In short, every phenomenon connected with a typical case of biliousness may be satisfactorily explained as resulting from the presence of the germs of poison in the blood.

This being true, much can be done in the way of preventing such attacks by regulating the diet and keeping the bowels open.

In treating an acute attack of biliousness the digestive canal must be immediately relieved of its unmanageable burden by an emetic or a brisk cathartic or in some cases by both.

After this has been thoroughly done we may allay the irritation of the stomach, which has caused the vomiting, by swallowing bits of ice or draughts of some acid drink, like unsweetened lemonade. The headache and feverishness will usually disappear with the relief of the stomach and bowels. Rest and quiet will complete the cure.

Repeated attacks of biliousness are liable to be excited by some organic disorder, especially of the heart or liver, and affections of these organs should be carefully excluded by a medical examination.—Youth's Companion.

Prof. Renk, who is engaged in making some interesting experiments on the vitality of the comma bacilli, the so-called "microbe of cholera," has just finished a treatise containing his observations on the ability of such organisms to withstand intense cold. He has found that they will live for some time, and exhibit their usual liveliness in a temperature 10 degrees colder than freezing. A single "culture" of these germs in a bowl of beef broth, reduced to a temperature of from 5 to 7 degrees below the zero of the centigrade thermometer (which is about the same as 20 to 25 above the zero mark of the Fahrenheit instrument) were usually lively at the end of 100 hours' exposure. He found, however, that as they were interruptedly exposed to such a degree of cold for a longer period than that mentioned above, they gradually lost vitality, and at the end of five days were perfectly lifeless, and utterly unable to do damage, should they be taken into the human system.

Electric Traction in Russia.
At present there is only one electric street railway in Russia, and that is only two miles long. It is located in the town of Kiev and the power to the dynamo is furnished by two sixty horsepower gas engines.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorates the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by King & Hubbard Druggists.

The big Exposition flag pole has been raised at Clinton Park, Baltimore.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

The directors of the Roby Racing Association will open the track to-day.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one who has used it, it is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

St. Louis pressed brick works at Glen Carbon, Ill., burned. Loss, \$300,000.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.



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Insist upon goods so marked if you expect full satisfaction, and if your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us enclosing amount and we will mail sample. State size, and whether a stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted. Collars 25c each. Cuffs 50c pair.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY
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Gray Hair Restored

BALD HEADS COVERED.
For the first time in the history of the world a discovery is made that restores gray hair to its natural color without dye. Mme. Yale, that most wonderful woman chemist and great scientist, is the discoverer. The Excelsior Hair Tonic is the remedy. Mme. Yale has placed it on the market for the benefit of the public, and guarantees it will restore the natural color back to the hair, no matter how long it has been gray. The cure is permanent in every way. It will also stop falling hair on bald heads to one week. It restores the hair on bald heads and creates a beautiful growth. It is a scalp. The whole world bows down to Mme. Yale's discovery and to her great skill as a chemist, which has never been equaled by man or woman. The Excelsior Hair Tonic holds complete sway over the human hair. There are no ailments which the hair is heir to that it cannot cure. Beware of imitations. See that every bottle is labeled "Mme. M. Yale's Excelsior Hair Tonic." Guaranteed to Restore Gray Hair without Dye." Price 5c per bottle; 6 for 25c. Sold by all Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled.

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Is the greatest blessing ever offered to suffering women. I have been a midwife for many years, and in every case where "MOTHERS' FRIEND" was used it accomplished wonders and relieved suffering. It is the best remedy for the pain of the Breast, and with the price for that alone.

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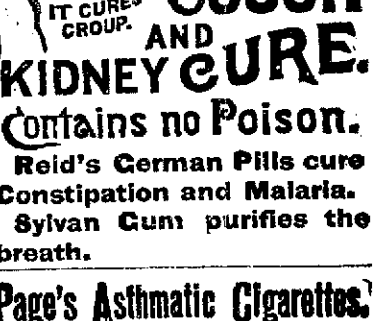
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See our line of
GOSHENS,
Also our stock of
Second Hand Wheels.
If we can not give you good value we will not expect to sell you.

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REID'S German Cough Cure.
Contains no Poison.
Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria. Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.



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Made from the Wonderful Kola Plant.
\$250 REWARD for any case of Asthma, Hay Fever or Cough. Cures Cigarettes will restore. Send for free sample.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.
Nabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:45 a. m.
" 4 Pass. 11:17 a. m.
" 44 Pass. 11:25 a. m.
" 45 Pass. 11:30 a. m.
" 2 Pass. 12:40 p. m.

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 9 Pass. 6:55 a. m.
" 3 Pass. 9:45 a. m.
" 43 Pass. 4:05 p. m.
" 46 Pass. 4:15 p. m.
" 5 Pass. 4:15 p. m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass. 10:05 p. m.
" 43 Pass. 11:05 a. m.
" 44 Pass. 11:25 a. m.
" 45 Pass. 11:30 a. m.
" 46 Pass. 11:35 a. m.

TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 43 Pass. 10:05 p. m.
" 44 Pass. 11:05 a. m.
" 45 Pass. 11:25 a. m.
" 46 Pass. 11:30 a. m.
" 47 Pass. 11:35 a. m.

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass. 3:30 a. m.
" 4 Pass. 3:45 a. m.
" 45 Pass. 3:50 a. m.
" 46 Pass. 3:55 a. m.
" 47 Pass. 4:00 a. m.

TO CHICAGO.
No. 2 Pass. 12:25 a. m.
" 3 Pass. 12:30 a. m.
" 4 Pass. 12:35 a. m.
" 5 Pass. 12:40 a. m.
" 6 Pass. 12:45 a. m.

Daily, Illinois except Sunday.

INDIANA, DECATUR & WESTERN RY CO.
ARRIVE. LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass. 2:40 p. m. No. 2 Pass. 12:25 a. m.
" 2 Mixed. 10:05 a. m. " 3 Pass. 12:30 a. m.
Trains 7 and 8 run between Home and Decatur.
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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ARRIVE. LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass. 2:35 p. m. No. 1 Pass. 11:30 a. m.
" 4 Pass. 3:10 a. m. " 2 Pass. 12:35 a. m.
" 5 Pass. 10:57 a. m. " 3 Pass. 12:40 a. m.
" 6 Freight. 2:00 p. m. " 4 Freight. 2:00 p. m.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE. LEAVE.
From Terre Haute. 11:05 a. m. - 7:45 p. m.
From Peoria. 12:45 p. m. - 7:45 p. m.
For Peoria. 11:00 a. m. - 1:30 a. m.
For Terre Haute. 7:40 a. m. - 11:10 p. m.

Easter Flower Vases.

During this week we make a magnificent display of Flower Vases for Easter at exceptionally low prices.

Rookwood, Royal Worcester.
Royal Melano, Crown Tiplitz,
Crown Derby, Cut Glass,
Royal Adderlee, Bonn Ware,
Wedgewood.

Variety Unexcelled.
Quality the Highest

Dinner Sets.

Our great assortment of high class stock patterns, has been increased by many new ones this spring. The latest and best decorations and the most artistic and beautiful shapes at prices no higher than are asked for wares inferior in style, selection and finish.

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The People's

Popular Price Clothier

Has this to say to the Trade
of Decatur and Vicinity:

We are offering some of the greatest lines of SPRING CLOTHING ever shown to the trade this season.

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We show in our windows more popular price goods than ever. A look will compel you to stop and admire and purchase.

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MEN'S Fine Shoes



We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, Vici kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year. We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

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DRUGGISTS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf
USE Bromo Seltzer after election. TYLER'S.

TELEPHONE us for Bromo after the election. TYLER.

Irwin's Rockbalm cures coughs and colds. Large bottles 50c.

FIREMEN & ENGINEERS, I am agent for U. Metal polish samples free. TYLER.

FRESH OYSTERS, dressed poultry, vegetables. PEARL OYSTER AND FISH CO.

BROMO COFFINE will cure that tired feeling after the election. At Tyler's.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

HEAR the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, April 23d.

BIKES for rent and for sale. Dodd C., 153 Merchant street. apr5-dtf

HEAR the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, April 23d.

THE Hospital benefit performance will occur at the Grand to-morrow night. Go.

50,000 rolls of paper at the lowest prices at Grass's wall paper and paint store. 3-d2w

Work will be commenced next week on the L. C. Shellabarger residence on West William street.

Six first-class paper hangers at Grass's wall paper and paint store. Store open until 8 p. m. apr3 d2w

HARVEST excursion tickets will be sold to all principal points in west and southwest, via the Wabash, Tuesday, April 23d, at very low rates. 10-d7

Don't fail to hear the "Slayton Jubilee Singers" at the Christian Tabernacle, Tuesday evening, April 23d. Tickets 50 cents, including reserved seats.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriters, all greatly improved, can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. mch27-dtf

THE "1492" company appeared at Bloomington last night. The *Pantagraph* gives the company a very complimentary notice. It is a great attraction. At the Grand to-night.

HENRY WARD BEECHER once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

SWEET PEAS! sweetest peas! sweetest peas! and nasturtium seed. All you want of every hue. Now is the time to plant, so call early on George S. Duffee & Bros., Opera House block, South Water street. Also all kinds fresh garden seeds. mar27-d1mo

HAVE you seen the rich prizes displayed in the show window of the Great Eastern Tea Co.'s store? Somebody will secure these prizes, and they are worth striving for. You should look for the large bills describing the plan, and then record your guess. You may win.

REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The city election, which closed at 5 o'clock last evening in a crushing defeat for the Democrats, and a signal check to those who believe that the disorganization of the Republican party in Decatur can be accomplished by forming a third party by questionable reform methods, charges of corruption and dishonesty in the city affairs and in the courts, will be hailed with satisfaction by all Republicans who have faith in the future of Decatur, and believe that the best management of municipal affairs lies in party organization.

It has been an acrimonious and bitter campaign in many respects—the like of which Decatur has not experienced in all her history. The Republican city committee in conducting the campaign has had no light task to perform. It feels that it has done its full duty, and it is grateful to the voters of the city who have given the party ticket such cordial support. The Republicans have done nobly and all are in line for the great campaign of 1895, when a representative Republican will be chosen president of our country.

The committee takes this occasion also to emphatically endorse and applaud the clean, consistent and able course pursued by the editors of the Decatur *DAILY REPUBLICAN* in the campaign, in standing up courageously and boldly in a masterly manner for the principles of Republicanism and for party organization.

CHAS. N. TWADDELL,
Chairman.

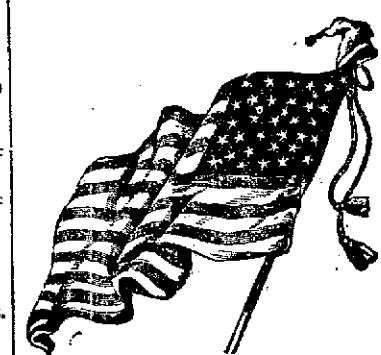
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Members Republican City Central Committee.

MAYOR CONKLIN

Republicans Make a Gallant
Fight and Defeat the
Opposition.



Total Vote—Conklin, 1924;
Traver, 1179; S.
lan, 1069.

Ovation to the Mayor-Elect at His
Home—Cheers and Good Feel-
ing—The Republican Or-
ganization in Good
Condition.

The heated city election for 1895 is over, and for the next two years the Republicans will be on guard at the city's gates, with the big key in charge of Colonel D. H. Conklin. To a few the result of the contest Monday night have been in doubt in varying degrees, but to the Republicans, those who believed in party organization and had an abiding faith that the men on the Republican ticket possessed the necessary qualifications to manage city affairs judiciously and well, there was no fear whatever but that the ticket would be triumphantly elected. There was no good reason why any Republican should vote against Mr. Conklin. His personal

General Ticket—Vote by Districts.

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES.
April 16, 1895.

FOR MAYOR—D. H. Conklin (r).....	106	102	105	81	109	142	90	733	63	99-1094-745
Harry C. Scanlan (d).....	70	101	45	57	62	73	150	133	65	78-184
William Traver (c).....	104	100	115	48	116	35	37	63	75	78-184
CLERK—F. L. Hays (c).....	102	103	107	71	129	101	120	143	78	87-195
Frank W. Wood (d).....	73	80	30	23	45	48	63	154	103	75-181
J. N. Donahay (c).....	69	83	116	56	100	103	33	69	21	48-109
ATTORNEY—J. M. Lee (c).....	104	106	104	101	101	101	101	101	101	101-101
T. P. Drew (d).....	83	75	43	20	47	61	63	158	128	71-183
Charles E. Schroll (c).....	85	80	100	110	64	39	87	69	30	36-133
TREASURER—C. L. Jones (c).....	103	103	107	74	129	101	120	143	78	87-195
Anton Speth (d).....	69	74	31	22	63	63	69	149	75	75-181
Hester L. Baldwin (c).....	63	74	31	22	63	63	69	149	75	75-181
Proposed park boulevard (no).....	80	73	38	19	38	38	38	150	28	48-109

worth, and his ability as a business man were not questioned by fair-minded men. He had gone into the campaign promising to see that the laws were enforced and to conduct the affairs of the city to the best of his ability. He had to stand up against all manner of charges and accusations the enemy could invent, but through it all he stood up like the manly man he is, and while he is to be congratulated on his clean personal campaign, the Republicans generally deserve full credit for so nobly standing by the party ticket, refusing to be led off by the schemes of the Democratic and reform wire-pullers whose main object in the deal was to divide and disorganize the Republican party organization. The conspiracy was a failure and the story is ended. The few who were led off—not more than 240 Republicans—have had their eyes opened. To-day they can see things plainer than they did during the campaign.

The Republican party as a whole was fortunate in having in the city central committee earnest and energetic party workers who performed their campaign labor like true soldiers. Much credit for the victory is due to them individually and collectively.

THE RESULT.

For mayor—Conklin, R., 1924; Traver, Citizens', 1179; Scanlan, Dem., 1069.

Hays for clerk, Lee for attorney, Jones for treasurer, all Republicans, were elected, and in the various wards those elected were: First ward, Irwin and Mathias; second, Thayer; third, Simpson; fourth, Ahrens; fifth, Johnson; sixth, Hankins; seventh, Carter. There will be but four Democrats in the council, the same as at present.

First Ward:

Irwin (r).....152
Mathias (c).....154
C. P. Ellis (d).....74
C. C. Harpette (d).....73
P. B. Tait (c).....103
J. E. Ebert (c).....94

Second Ward:

J. L. Thayer (r).....174
Jesse Fisher (d).....32
I. W. Eberman (c).....144
V. Barber (c).....114

Third Ward:

George Simpson (r).....189
V. Barber (c).....114
Fourth Ward:

J. W. Loy (r).....84
G. A. Ahrens (d).....83
G. P. Graham (c).....58
Fifth Ward:

J. B. Dougherty (r).....90
E. A. Johnson (d).....140
Charles Mathias (c).....115

Sixth Ward:

C. B. Hankins (r).....86
J. W. Carter (c).....101
W. E. Suria (c).....47

Seventh Ward:

H. D. Carter (r).....63
J. W. Carter (c).....104

Called on Conklin.

The returns were received last evening and promptly tabulated at the Republican office where a great crowd gathered to get the returns. The news

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There was no time to get a band. An effort was made to do so, but the players were scattered and could not be got together in time. W. F. Martin made a rush for his big bass drum and every body fell in, marching from the Republican office to Lincoln square, back to Water street, north to Prairie avenue and thence west on Prairie avenue to the home of the mayor elect. The residence, which is one of the finest on the avenue, was brightly illuminated from basement to garret, and in a moment the lawn, walk, boulevard and street were thronged with a shouting crowd, come to see and do honor to Colonel Conklin, the gallant and winning leader in the memorable contest. In the doorway stood Colonel and Mrs. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens, their two children and E. A. West, and in a moment Colonel Conklin stepped forward to the veranda to be presented by C. N. Twadell, chairman of the Republican city central committee. The cheering was spontaneous and prolonged. As soon as possible Mr. Conklin bowing his acknowledgments made himself heard. He said in part:

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